



Saint George Maronite Catholic Church

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Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Ez 18: 1 + 21-23 + 27-28

The word of the LORD came to me: If the wicked man turns away from all the sins he has committed, if he keeps all my statutes and does what is just and right, he shall surely live. He shall not die! None of the crimes he has committed shall be remembered against him; he shall live because of the justice he has shown. Do I find pleasure in the death of the wicked oracle of the Lord GOD? Do I not rejoice when they turn from their evil way and live? If the wicked turn from the wickedness they did and do what is right and just, they save their lives; since they turned away from all the sins they committed, they shall live; they shall not die.

Ephesians 2:17-22

He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 19:1-10

He came to Jericho and intended to pass through the town. Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man, was seeking to see who Jesus was; but he could not see him because of the crowd, for he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree in order to see Jesus, who was about to pass that way. When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone, I shall repay it four times over." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a descendant of Abraham. For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost."

Liturgical Intentions

8/1 4:00pm	Forty-day Liturgy for Elias Behnam Youssef , requested by his son Jack and his loving family. Memorial Liturgy for Raymond and Therese Yazbek , requested by George Yazbek and Lydia Tanguay.
8/2 8:30 am 10:30 am	Fifth Anniversary liturgy for James Maron , requested by his loving family.
8/6 7:00 pm	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
8//8 4:00 pm	"Remember me in your Kingdom" intentions.
8/9 8:30 am 10:30 am	For all unborn children , requested by a loving family.
8/15 4:00 pm	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8/16 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Lisa Ziade , requested by her loving family.
8/22 4:00 pm	Five-year anniversary for Maryann Solomon , requested by her loving children Donald Jr., and Cheryl Solomon.
8/23 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Peace in Lebanon and the Middle East, requested by a loving family.
8/29 4:00 pm	For all unborn children , requested by a loving family.
8/30 8:30 am 10:30 am	Memorial liturgy for Youssef and May Hoyek , requested by their loving son Gaby.

Meet Your Clergy

Fr. Tony Saab, Pastor, 401-723-8444, frtonysaab@gmail.com

Deacon Farid Zaarour, fzaarour@yahoo.com

Liturgical Schedule Thursday and Friday 10:00 am; Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 am

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist Thursday 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Sacraments

Baptism & Confirmation: One month in advance with the Pastor.

Matrimony: Arrangements should be made by couples six months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation: One hour before liturgies or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the church office.



Announcements

Would you like to receive the **Weekly Bulletin** Electronically? Would you like to contribute by **Budget Envelopes**? Please email the Church Office at stgeorger1@gmail.com

- The **Church Hall** will be available only for parish-sponsored events and activities in support of the parish mission and ministries.

The hall will no longer be available for personal or private use including Mercy Meals, Baptisms and Wedding receptions, Family Dinners or any other private celebrations.

- The **church elevator** has undergone extensive repairs and **is now fully operational**.

To help keep it in good working condition, please ***do not force the elevator doors open or closed***. The doors are designed to open and close automatically.

- **Sponsors** and **Volunteers** for our Annual Lebanese Festival are always welcome! Please contact the Church Office for more information.

- **Funeral** guidelines:

If **Cremation** takes place, **the body is to be buried**.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "Ashes should not be scattered, divided among family members, or kept permanently at home." (CCC 2301)

Eulogies by Lay Persons in church are not permitted.

Visitation in the church on the evening before the funeral is not allowed. Visitation should take place at the funeral home or another appropriate location. The church is reserved for the celebration of the Funeral Liturgy and prayer.

Live streaming
of liturgies and parish
activities are available to the
sick and homebound on
You Tube
and Facebook



Weekly Collections

Saturday 4:00 pm: **\$302.00**

Sunday 8:30 am: **\$454.00**

Sunday 10:30 am: **\$1,047.00**

Total weekend Collections: \$1,803.00



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1493 Cranston Street Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

2026 Festival Banner Sponsorship Form

Corporation/Name: _____ Contact: _____

Street: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorship/Donation Tier: _____ Check No: _____

Banner wording line 1: _____

Banner wording line 2: _____

Please email this form with information (or business card) to stgeorgeril@gmail.com or mail it with your check payable to St. George Church to the above address. Your contributions are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Banner Sponsorship

Black Diamond — \$5,000

Vinyl Banner (48" X 96") (4' X 8")

Diamond—\$2,500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 72") (2' x 6')

Platinum - \$1,000

Vinyl Banner (24" X 48") (2' x 4')

Gold - \$500

Vinyl Banner (24" X 36") (2' x 3')

Silver - \$250

Vinyl Banner (18" X 24")

Festival dates: September 18, 19 and 20, 2026

Deadline: September 8, 2026

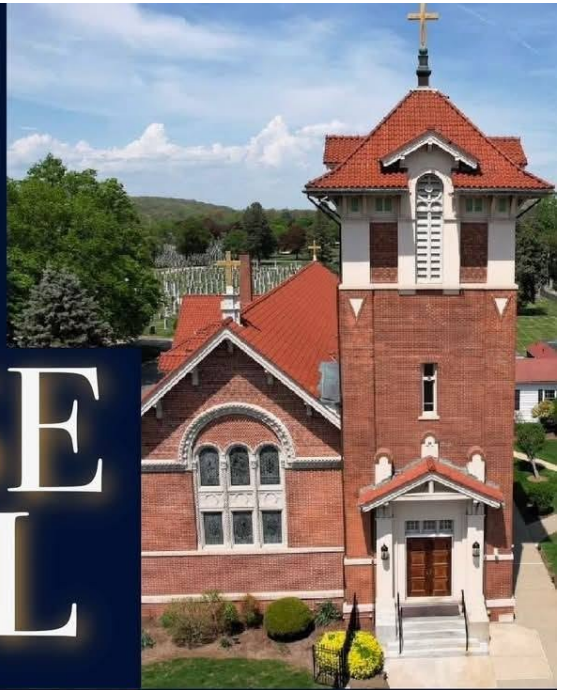
Credit Cards, Venmo and PayPal also accepted.

If you should have any questions,
please contact the church office at 401-723-8444
stgeorgeril@gmail.com or Jihane Ayoub
jihanayoub07@gmail.com

**We Thank You for your
continued
generosity and strong
support**



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Annual LEBANESE FESTIVAL



LIVE
MUSIC



DABKE



RAFFLES



CASH
BAR



HOOKAH



FAMILY
FRIENDLY

Fun for All!

THREE DAYS OF FAITH, CULTURE, & COMMUNITY

FRIDAY

SEPTEMBER 18

2:00 PM

— to —

12:00 AM

SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 19

12:00 PM

— to —

12:00 AM

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 20

12:00 PM

— to —

7:00 PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



FRIDAY
RAMY
KANJ



SATURDAY
AYAD
ATALLAH



SUNDAY
DJ KK



Authentic
LEBANESE CUISINE



FREE
ADMISSION



FREE
PARKING



RAIN
OR SHINE



MORE INFO
stgeorgeri.com





*All are invited to come and join us
Festivities will go on come rain or shine!
Under the tents or in the open air!*

Lebanese Mahrajan Food Festival

St. Anthony of the Desert Church, 300 N. Eastern Avenue, Fall River, MA



Fri, Aug 7th ~ 5pm to 10pm
Sat, Aug 8th ~ Noon to 11pm
Sun, Aug 9th ~ 11am to 5pm



**Authentic
Lebanese
Food and
Pastry**

**Alcoholic
Beverages**



**MITCHELL KALTSUNAS
AND
ENSEMBLE**

Fri. 6pm-7:30pm & 7:45pm-10pm
Sat. 7pm-8pm & 8:15pm-11pm

MYO DANCE TROUPE

Fri. 7:30pm-7:45pm
Sat. 6:15pm-6:30pm & 8pm-8:15pm
Sun. 1pm-1:15pm



**Basket
Raffles**



DJ, ERIC

Fri. 5pm-6pm
Sat. 4pm-6pm
**Sun. 11am -1pm
& 1:15pm-4pm**



THROWBACK

Sat. 12:30pm-3:30pm

Hookah

Dancing and so much more!

Facebook: St Anthony of the Desert Maronite Catholic Church
Website: <https://saotd-fr.org/> Phone: 508-672-7653

